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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: McMahon et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/674,292 EXAMINER: Christopher J. Nichols  
FILING DATE: August 1, 2001 ART UNIT: 1647  
FOR: INDUCTION OF NEURONAL REGENERATION

April 7, 2003  
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time to respond to the October 8, 2002 Notice of Restriction Requirements filed in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$985.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21508-022 NATI.

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